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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY USE OF FORCE - FRACTURED ARM IAB CASE NUMBER FO2158671

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On October 30, 2005, at approximately 1400 hours, Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith responded to Lancaster Station regarding a use of force involving Lancaster Station personnel. Lancaster Station Deputies David Reddish and Daniel Inez responded to Date Avenue and Oldfield Street, Lancaster regarding a call that juveniles were in the possession of a shotgun. Investigators learned that prior to the arrival of the deputies, witnesses said that approximately eight shots were heard. While the deputies were detaining approximately eight juveniles at gun point, the suspect attempted to interfere/obstruct the deputies in the performance of their duties. As Deputy Reddish tried to control the suspect, a struggle ensued, which resulted in Reddish forcing her to the ground. During the struggle, the suspect sustained a broken right arm.

The summary of this incident is based on information obtained from reports and other documents regarding Lancaster Station file number 105-23212-1126-145, and suspect interview. (*Refer to Exhibit A*)

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

REDDISH, David R., Deputy # Field Operations Region I Lancaster Station

INEZ JR, Daniel, Deputy # Field Operations Region I Lancaster Station

Work History

REDDISH, David
Date of Employment
Date Assigned to Patrol
Date Completed Patrol Training
Prior Founded Force Incidents

INEZ, Daniel
Date of Employment
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SUSPECT

PETERSON, Denise Michelle, FB/38, 07/11/1967



WITNESSES

Sworn Witnesses

MONTESDEOCA, Deputy Michael A. # Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

WILSON, Deputy Jarrod M. # Field Operations Region I Lancaster Station

Civilian Witnesses



INJURIES

PETERSON, Denise

Fracture, upper right arm.

On October 29, 2005, Suspect Denise Peterson was transported to Antelope Valley Medical Center (AVHMC) for medical treatment after complaining of pain in her right arm. She refused medical treatment and was released. During the evening of October 30, 2005, Suspect Peterson went to Lancaster Community Hospital (LCH) where she was seen by the emergency room physician, Dr. Fisher. The x-rays taken by LCH staff showed that Suspect Peterson had sustained a fracture to her right upper arm. (Refer to Exhibit A)

None of the deputies sustained any injuries.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The incident occurred in the parking lot of an abandoned funeral home. The parking lot is bordered by a north-south alley on the west, and Date Avenue on the east. The south side of the parking lot has a four foot block separating it from a vacant house/property. The north side of the parking lot is bordered by an eight foot block/wrought iron fence (*Refer to Exhibit C, photographs A through D,*). The surrounding area is primarily residential.

WEAPONS USED BY PERSONNEL

The deputies used their hands to effect a takedown of the suspect.

WEAPONS USED BY THE SUSPECT

The suspect used her hands and feet while struggling with the deputies.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

Investigator: Detective Randall Prestwich #

Court: Lancaster

Charges: 148 (A) P.C. Court Date: 12/13/2005

CCHRS shows that Suspect Peterson failed to appear for her arraignment set for December 13, 2005. The judge issued a bench warrant for her arrest with the amount of bail set at \$35,000.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours. The weather was clear and warm.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' STATEMENTS

REDDISH, Deputy David

Deputy David Reddish was interviewed on January 19, 2006, at approximately 1100 hours by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

On October 29, 2005, Deputy Reddish said he responded to the location regarding a call of "Black juveniles, ages 14-19, armed with a shotgun." When he arrived, he joined Deputy Montesdeoca, who was "holding" numerous juveniles at gun point in a parking lot at the location (*Refer to diagram, Exhibit B*). He said that soon after he arrived, he and Montesdeoca were joined by "numerous other (Lancaster) units."

Deputy Reddish said that as they began giving commands to the juveniles, a large group of citizens, one of which was Suspect Denise Peterson, started to assemble at the east end of the parking lot. He said that based on the nature of the call and the fact that these citizens were in the direct line of fire, he and other deputies yelled at them to leave. Reddish said that they all complied with the exception of Suspect Peterson.

Deputy Reddish said that Peterson, who was riding a bicycle, dismounted, and began walking toward the juveniles being held at gun point. Seeing this, Reddish said he used the P.A. system on his Department motorcycle and again ordered her to leave, informing her that if she didn't, she would be arrested. He said that Peterson began walking away, but turned, stood her ground, and started yelling "That's my daughter." Reddish said that Peterson then walked within ten feet of the juveniles.

Deputy Reddish said that based on the fact that Peterson failed to comply with a lawful order, and fearing that she was placing herself in the line of fire, he immediately got on his motorcycle and drove to the east end of the parking lot, dismounted and approached Peterson on foot. He said he then told Peterson that she was under arrest and to place her hands on her head. She refused and again yelled out, "That's my daughter."

Deputy Reddish said he then grabbed Peterson's left arm to "place her under arrest," and she began struggling by attempting to pull her left arm free and twisting her body. He said that in an effort to stop Peterson from attacking him and /or breaking free and to overcome her resistance, he kicked her feet out from underneath her (leg sweep), and forced her to the ground. Reddish described the takedown as gradual, wherein Peterson was forced to drop to her knees first, followed by a controlled drop to her stomach while he maintained control of her left arm.

Deputy Reddish said that Peterson continued to struggle by swinging her right arm and twisting her body. He said at this point, Deputy Inez arrived and grabbed onto Peterson's right arm. Reddish said that with the help of Deputy Inez, they were able to gain control of the struggling Peterson and handcuff her without further incident.

Deputy Reddish said he considered using OC spray, but due to the close proximity with the suspect, he believed it was not an option. He also said that at no time did he use nor did he see Deputy Inez kick, punch or use an impact weapon on Suspect Peterson during this incident.

Deputy Reddish said that when Sergeant Ellison arrived, he notified him regarding the use of force.

INEZ, Deputy Daniel

Deputy Inez was interviewed on January 19, 2006, at approximately 1038 hours by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Inez said he responded to the area of Date Avenue and Oldfield Street, regarding an assistance request by Deputy Montesdeoca. Inez said that Montesdeoca broadcasted that he was holding six people at gunpoint.

Deputy Inez said when he arrived at the location, he joined Deputies Reddish and Montesdeoca, who were at the southeast corner of the parking lot detaining several juveniles at gunpoint (*Refer to handwritten diagram, Exhibit B*). He said a plan was then formulated to direct each one of detainees' back to the radio car to conduct pat searches. Inez said as one of the other deputies was giving commands, he noticed a large group of citizens had gathered at the east end of the same parking lot. He said they were all in the line of fire from the deputies.

IAB NOTE: According to the handwritten diagram prepared by Deputy
Inez, the detainees' were proned out along the south wall and
were east of where the deputies were positioned. The
deputies were facing in an easterly direction.

Deputy Inez said there were several verbal commands given to the gathering group to disperse and move down the street. He said all but one person, Suspect Peterson, complied.

Deputy Inez said that Reddish then used the P.A. system on his motorcycle and ordered Peterson once again to leave; however, she failed to comply and stood her ground. He said that Reddish then got on his motorcycle and drove to where Suspect Peterson was standing.

Deputy Inez said he saw Reddish dismount from his motorcycle and approach Peterson and take hold of her left arm. Inez said that fearing that Reddish might become involved in an altercation, he ran east along the north side of the parking lot, out of harms way, to assist him. He said "suddenly," he couldn't see Reddish or Peterson

standing there. Inez then heard over his radio that a deputy was involved in a fight.

Deputy Inez said that when he reached Reddish, he was kneeling over Peterson, who was face down on the ground with her right arm in the air. He said Peterson was swinging her right arm in what he believed was an attempt to strike Reddish.

Deputy Inez said he then grabbed Peterson's right arm with both hands in an effort to control her and stop her from swinging her arm. Simultaneous with this, Inez said he placed his right knee across Peterson's shoulders to hold her down. After a brief struggle, Inez said he was able to bend her elbow and force her hand behind her back. She was then handcuffed without further incident and quickly moved out of the line of fire.

Deputy Inez said he did not consider the use of O.C. spray due to the close proximity with the suspect.

Deputy Inez said when Sergeant Ellison arrived he notified him regarding the use of force.

IAB NOTE: There was no shotgun recovered at th scene.

WITNESSES STATEMENTS

Sworn Witnesses

MONTESDEOCA, Deputy Michael

Deputy Montesdeoca was interviewed on October 30, 2005, by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Lancaster Station and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Montesdeoca said he responded to the area of Avenue J and Date Avenue, regarding a call of "9 Black juveniles, 14 and 19 years old, one with a shotgun." He said that as he drove around the area, he observed approximately "8 Black juveniles walking north about mid block."

Deputy Montesdeoca said that based on the nature of the call he subsequently detained the individuals at gun point in the parking lot. He said he was facing in a south east direction toward Date Avenue. Montesdeoca said he then requested "assistance," and within thirty seconds other units arrived.

Deputy Montesdeoca said he did not see the incident involving Reddish and Inez, indicating that he was focused on the detainees and conducting pat down searches.

WILSON, Deputy Jarrod

Deputy Jarrod Wilson transported Suspect Denise Peterson to Antelope Valley Hospital to be treated for "Complaint of pain to her right arm."

Deputy Wilson indicated in his supplementary report that Peterson "refused any and all medical in the emergency room (at Antelope Valley Hospital)." (*Refer to medical forms, Exhibit A*)

Deputy Wilson then transported Suspect Peterson to her residence and dropped her off.

Civilian Witnesses

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standing in her backyard when she heard "about eight gunshots go off," followed by a male voice saying something to the effect of; "Did you get them?" Soon after that, she said someone came to her house and told her that the deputies were across the street arresting "Denise."

Ms. said she exited her house and contacted one of the deputies. She told the deputy that Peterson was not involved and they had arrested the wrong person.

Ms. said she did not witness the incident involving the deputies and Suspect Peterson.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

PETERSON, Denise M.

Denise Peterson was interviewed by Lancaster Station personnel on October 29, 2005, at approximately 1900 hours at Lancaster Station and the following is a summary of that interview:

Suspect Peterson said she was in her house when she heard the helicopter flying around and went outside to see what was going on. As she exited her house, some neighbors told her that the "police" had some individuals detained on the ground, down the street.

Peterson said that when she approached the parking lot, she saw her daughter lying on the ground. She said the "police" had their guns drawn. Seeing this, Peterson said she asked one of the deputies what was going on. She was then told to step back. Peterson then informed the deputy that her daughter was on the ground and wanted to know what was going on. She said the deputy once again ordered her to step back and leave, but she didn't.

IAB NOTE: Suspect Peterson's process of the supplementary report written by Deputy Montesdeoca, Exhibit A.

Peterson said the deputy then got on his motorcycle and drove over to where she was standing and told her to leave. When she refused, the deputy got off his motorcycle, grabbed her and pushed her onto the ground. Later in the video taped (*Exhibit D*) interview, Peterson said she got on the ground on her own after being told to do so by the deputy (Reddish).

Peterson said that she did in fact see that the deputies had their guns drawn and also didn't care if she was in the direct line of fire. She just wanted to check on her daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Investigators from Internal Affairs Bureau have made numerous attempts to contact Suspect Peterson for the purposes of conducting an in person interview. On October 30, 2005 and then again on December 7, 2005, I (Sergeant Baird) left my business card with office and cell phone number at Peterson's residence to contact me. As of this date, January, 21, 2006, Suspect Peterson has not made any attempt to contact me and a bench warrant has been issued for her arrest due to her failure to appear in court.